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SUBJECT: REPORTED INCIDENT INVOLVING LEBANESE REFUGEES IN CYPRUS

REF: GENEVA 5549

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM GENEVA REP OF INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMITTEE (ICMC) CONCERNING REPORTED "SIT-DOWN STRIKE" OF LEBANESE REFUGEES AT OFFICE OF PONTIFICAL MISSION FOR PALESTINE IN LIMASSOL. INCIDENT, WHICH SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE LAST THURSDAY, WAS REPORTEDLY BROKEN UP AFTER SIX HOURS BY POLICE AT REQUEST OF LOCAL ICMC REP VLACHOPOULOS. STRIKERS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PROTESTING "APATHETIC AND INEFFECTIVE TREATMENT" ALTHOUGH IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CHARGE LEVIED AT PONTIFICAL MISSION OR CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT. ICMC REPORTS IT HAS APPROXIMATELY 170 LEBANESE CURRENTLY CARRIED ON ITS ROLLS IN LIMASSOL AS REFUGEES.

2. A CHECK WITH UNHCR HEADQUARTERS HERE REVEALED THEY HAD RECEIVED REPORT OF INCIDENT FROM NEW YORK REP, BUT THAT THEY WERE PLANNING NO ACTION FOR PRESENT FOR REASONS CITED REFTEL,
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I.E., REFUGEE STATUS OF LEBANESE IN CYPRUS NOT YET

ESTABLISHED, GOC CONSIDERS THEM "IN TRANSIT" STATUS, AND
GOC NOT AS YET PRESSING THEIR DEPARTURE.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM EMBASSY
ANY REPORTS CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT AND ITS VIEWS AS TO
GENERAL "LEBANESE REFUGEE" SITUATION IN CYPRUS AS OF THIS
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